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Part B for December 1941.

SUBJECT.

Tour of the Air Force Recruiting Officer. Madras

J.M. Krishnan.
10.12.41.

Visit of the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Mangs.

General and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 125 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No. 1

From The Private Secy to H.H.
C. 1942 & 5th Nov. 41 forwarding for disposal a copy of A.F.R. Officers tour.

The tour programme of the officer has not been received and it is not possible to know the places which he is likely to visit. Since he has sent a copy of his letter to the Hon'ble the Resident & the Recruiting Officer, Bangalore it is presumed that necessary arrangements for the stay of the Party at Bangalore will be made by the above authorities. Since he has written to (Mysore) P.S.M. evidently he has written re accommodation at Mysore. He requires the provision of one Sub Asst Surgeon also to assist the Medical officer. Re: Para 2 at c of his letter. perhaps necessary arrangements may be made at the New Indian Guests Quarters and the Senior Surgeon will be addressed re: B. The officer wants to inform the recruits (about 20) who are on his waiting list re. the place of the interviews and such wants a very early reply. Submit for general orders. with a draft. If Mysore is included in the itinerary,

(1) the officers may be accommodated in New Indian Guests

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Quarters.

(ii) The D.C. Mysore may be requested to answer for the office accommodation

(iii) The Senior Surgeon may be requested to please the servicing of a Post after Surgeon at the disposal of the Medical officer.

A reply accordingly may be sent. Draft Sd

Sd
6/11/41

Issued No. 976/W dt 6-11-41 to the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras.
" Memo. No. 977/W " to the D.C., Mysore.
" " 978/W " to the Senior Surgeon
No. 979/W " to the Pri. Secy to H.H. 3.

The file may be placed by the Registrar re: arrangements for living accommodation for the party of the New Indian Sports Coaches

Sd
6/11.

Sd
7/11

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	Re: accommodation in the new Indian Quarters it is for orders if the Air Force Recruiting Officers and party be permitted to occupy free of rent rooms in the new Indian Guests Quarters as has been ordered in the case of the Naval Recruiting Officers and party (vide cached file)
	7.11.41 Accommodation if required may be allowed free of rent considering the duty in connection with War Recruitment.
	(Chiefsecy) 7.11.41
	8/11/41
	Intimated by phone. To C.B.)
	8/11
4	From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 12(2)-41/W dated Nov 41 re: the Tour of A.F.R.O. Madras.
5	The A.F.R.O. Madras. A.F.R.4 Air 7 7th Nov 41. re. his Tour. Re: the Resy letter. necessary arrangements have already been made. The A.F.R.O has acknowledged this office reply and has conveyed his thanks for the

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arrangement for accommodation and medical assistance. He has also mentioned that he had a telephone talk with the Secy to the Resident in the matter and that the visit will be restricted only to Mysore. Action is necessary at present only re: the publicity. The P.O may perhaps issue a Press Communique re: the visit of the A.F.R.O with the details furnished in his letter. Subd with a draft reply to the Residency also for consideration

Yes

RS 8/11

For Secretariat before issue

Sd

10/11/41

Subd

Please see letter and today - The Pilot officer lives in European style. Permission may perhaps be obtd & put him up at Staff Quarters.

The reply received today from the Resy re: the Naval Recruiting Officer who visits Mysore on the 21st & 22nd Dec. 41 It is being sent separately

MS 10/11/41

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From The A.F.R.O. Madras.

A.F.R.4 Air 7 8th Nov. 41 forwards copy of his Tour Programme.

The letter since received from the AFRO enclosing a copy of his Tour Programme is for perusal. He stays at Mysore from 20th to 23rd inst. He will be accompanied by a clerk and a Medical officer.

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Re: the last para of this letter - living accommodation at Bangalore, the Resy have already written that arrangements are being made in the C of M Hotel and it is also found in the Tour Programme. As such it is not known as to why he has asked for accommodation at Bangalore.

The details furnished in Para 3 of this letter may also be incorporated in the Press Communique to be issued.

A copy of the Tour Programme will be sent to the Senior Surgeon, D. M. Mysore for information.

(RS 10/11)

A reply may also be sent to the Police office.

D. C. of Police may be requested to send particulars & Character Roll of the two Candidates as possible for interview

10.11

Action may be taken as indicated above.

MS 10/11/41

The reply to the Resident has issued. A draft reply is sent to the A.F.R.O & a circular letter to the D.Ms. After issue the file will be sent to the P.O for issuing a Press Communique incorporating the details furnished in the A.F.R.O's letters.

(RS 11/11)

Draft approved by P.O. 11/11

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WD 03967—GPB—5,000—30-8-41

800/W. Tour of Air Force Recruiting Officer. Madras

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Issued No. 1006-11th Oct 11.11.41 to the D. Ms of Dists. &
" " 1015 " to the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras.
" Memo No. 1016 " to the Senior Surgeon.

Publicity Office)
with the application forms
for distribution to applicants
who ask for them

11.11.41

Note visit not returned to C.B

12/11/41

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident 10.
F. 12(2)-41/W dt 11th Nov. 41 forwarding a
copy of AFRO's letter.

The Press Note issued by the P.O
is for perusal. The interview is at the
D.C's office. Mysore, which the Press Note
has not made clear.

No action is necessary on the
Resy letter. The file will be sent to the C.B
to note that the stay at Mysore is from
20th to 23rd inst. according to the Tour
Programme.

copies of the application forms have been sent to the P.O
for the supplementary Press Note, perhaps it may be
added that copies of forms can be had at the P.O.
100 forms of the Press Note may be sent to each of
the DMs for giving publicity in their Dists.

for favour of necessary action
11.11.

for necessary action
12.11.

RS
12/11

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Revised order issued and 100 copies sent to each of the D.C's of Districts as usual.

JSP 14/11/41. If approval this may now be sent to the C.B. (War Secty.) ER 14/11/41

(The application forms have been sent to the War Information Office.)

(CB War) 14.11.41

11 From The Senior Surgeon S.C. 224 J dt 12th Nov 41 Stating that Mr PB Venugopal attached to the KR Hospital will be deputed to assist the M.O.

Subd for perusal. The Press Note issued by the P.O is also placed below.

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No. C. 1942/Enc. one.

Vasantha Mahal,

Mysore, 5th November 1941.

FROM

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Immediate
CHIEF SECRETARY
6 NOV 1941
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Public Offices,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of disposal a letter received from the Pilot Officer, Air Force Recruiting Officer, Pudupet Lines, Madras, on the subject of the forthcoming tour of the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras. You will doubtless observe that he asks for living and office accommodation for two officers and one clerk and for the provision of a Sub. Assistant Surgeon to assist the Medical Officer. The Air Force Recruiting Officer is starting on his tour on or about the 10th November 1941 and a reply is asked for by return of post.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Private Secretary.

SNK.

No.AFR/4/Air.

Air Force Recruiting Office,
Pudupet Lines, Madras,
3rd November 1941.

To

The Private Secretary
To H.H. The Maharaja Of Mysore,
Mysore.

Dear Sir,

Subj:-Tour of Air Force Recruiting Officer.

The Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras will be carrying out a Recruiting Tour starting on or about the 10th of November. The Tour programme is under preparation and will be sent to you very shortly.

2. It would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly arrange the following.

(a) Office accomodation including one large room with seating and table accomodation for interviews and written examination for approximately 20 candidates and a room for Medical examination.

(b) Provision of one Sub-Assistant Surgeon to assist the Medical Officer.

(c) Living accomodation for two officers and one clerk.

3. Should you have any candidates which you consider suitable for Direct Entry Scheme or the C.A.D. Scheme, it would be appreciated if you would call them in for interview by the A.F.R.O. Two copies of the C.A.D. Scheme and the Direct Entry Scheme showing qualifications, particulars and conditions of service are enclosed herewith.

4. Please confirm by return of post if it is possible for you to make the above arrangements, as I will inform recruits who are on my waiting list, on receiving your letter, to appear for interview at the office you place at my disposal for the same.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

Pilot Officer,
Air Force Recruiting Officer,
Pudupet Lines, Madras.

Encl:- As stated.
Copy to: 1. The Hon'ble The Resident in Mysore, Bangalore
2. Recruiting Officer, Bangalore.

CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE

Mechanics Training for Air Force Reserves.

Form of application.

(The following particulars are to be completed by the candidate in his own hand writing.)

1. NAME IN FULL. (In block letters).	
2. Address in full.	
3. Occupation. (Giving employer's name if applicable).	
4. Day, month, year and country of birth.	
5. (*a*) Father's name (In block letters). (*b*) Father's address. (*c*) Father's occupation. (*d*) Father's country of birth and nationality.	
6. Are you a subject of His Majesty or of an Indian State ? If so, are you— (*a*) of unmixed Indian descent ? (*b*) of British birth and parentage, or pure European descent, and resident in India ? (*c*) of mixed Indian and non Indian descent and domiciled in India ? (*d*) of unmixed non-Indian Asiatic descent ? If (*d*), (1) are you domiciled in India ? (2) is, (or, if deceased, was) your father domiciled in India ? (3) is, (or, if deceased, was) your grandfather domiciled in India ?	

7. Educational qualifications.	
8. Technical or Engineering qualifications, stating— (*a*) College or Institute where trained, and (*b*) Period of training.	
9. Previous service in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces. State period, rank held, and capacity in which you have served.	
10. Are you under any liability to any military formation or employed under a contract which may prejudice your release for service in the Air Forces? Give full details.	
11. State which of the following places is most convenient for interview :— Lahore, Calcutta, Bombay or Madras.	

I certify that the above answers are correct. I declare that if selected, I shall be prepared to be enrolled in the Indian Air Force Reserves. On this undertaking, I request that I may be considered for Mechanics Training under the Civil Aviation Directorate.

Place.....

Signature.... ....

Date..... ....

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CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE

Mechanics Training for Air Force Reserves.

Conditions to be observed by applicants.	Write " yes " if you understand.
1. You must be prepared to undergo training at any centre wherever you may be posted in India. Every effort, however, will be made to post candidates to a centre nearest their normal place of residence.	
2. The certificate which you are to sign on page 2 of the application form will bind you to be prepared to serve in the Air Forces in any part of the world, if required, but service in Air Force Squadrons in India is the primary objective.	
3. During the period of your training you will receive a subsistence allowance of Rs. 25 per month but in the event of your being provided with accommodation, you will be required to reside in it and a proportionate amount may be deducted from your subsistence allowance in lieu thereof. Your training period will normally be for 12 months. (See paragraph 1 of Particulars of service after completion of Civilian Training Course).	

I hereby certify that I have read carefully and thoroughly understand the above conditions. I hereby undertake, if selected, to observe them loyally and moreover I do hereby solemnly affirm that if called upon to do so I will serve in the Indian Air Force, or Indian Air Force Reserves.

I have obtained the consent of my $\frac{\text{Parents*}}{\text{Guardians}}$ to serve overseas and I am ready to be enrolled immediately in the Indian Air Force Reserves.

Place.....

Signature.....

Date.....

*Strike out inapplicable.

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AIR FORCE RESERVE OF MECHANICS (and other trades).

1. Travelling Allowances.- 3rd. class fares will be paid for candidates coming to interview together with a daily subsistence allowance of annas /4/-.

2. Qualifications.- You must

(a) be between 18 and 32 years of age.

(b) have a good English education, not lower than Matriculation standard.

(c) have a good physique but this need not be to so high a standard as that required for pilots.

Particulars of civil training course and of Air Force training and service.

1. First Stage: Civil Training.

The training period will normally be of 12 months duration, and trainees will be accommodated in quarters wherever possible and will receive a subsistence allowance of Rs.25 per month out of which they must pay for their food and lodging. If provided with accommodation you will be required to reside in it and a proportionate amount may be deducted from your subsistence allowance in lieu thereof. An additional monthly travelling allowance for journeys to and from the centres will be granted in some cases where residential accommodation is not available near the training centre. Upon the completion of four or six months training selection will be made from trainees considered specially suitable for Service training at an Air Force technical school. The remainder will continue their training for a further six months before being considered for Service training.

2. Second Stage: Service Training.

(a) On being selected for Service training, the trainee will be embodied in the Air Force with effect from the date of the start of his journey to the Air Force Training School and during this period which it is expected will not exceed 6 months, he will receive pay at the rate of Rs.30/-per month subject to the following stoppages:-

Dhobi.	Rs.1.8.0. p.m.
Extra Messing.	Rs.3.0.0. "
NNappi (except Sikhs).	Rs.0.6.0. "
Sports.	Rs.0.8.0. "
Total.	Rs.5.6.0. p.m.

with free accommodation, bedding, food, clothing etc, in accordance with the authorised scales.

(b) On the satisfactory completion of this course of Service training the recruit will be remustered to Group II and may be posted to an Air Force unit for about 3 months to consolidate instruction received. If so posted he will receive pay according to the classification for which he qualifies at the final trade test - Aircraftsman 2nd class Rs.40/-, Aircraftsman 1st class Rs.55/-, Leading Aircraftsman Rs.70/- p.m.

(c) At the conclusion of this period,

(i) If a suitable vacancy exists he will remain embodied in th Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve for the duration of the war at the above rates of pay, which will be increased when he is able to reclassify and/or when he is promoted

promoted (see para 7), or

(ii) be selected for stage 3 below, or

(iii) be reverted to the reserve non-effective list and called up for embodiment at a later date, if and when a vacancy occurs. Recruits on the non-effective list will be required for a period of 2 or 3 weeks per year for refresher training during which period they will be paid at embodied rates, and on account of which they will be eligible for a bounty of Rs. 40/- per year.

3. Third Stage: Advanced Service Training.

For a proportion of recruits specially selected from those above there will be a further period not exceeding six months training in higher grade trades at the Service Training School, on the satisfactory completion of which a recruit will be remustered to Group I and may again be posted to an Air Force unit for about 3 months further experience. If so posted he will receive pay according to the classification for which he qualifies at the final trade test - Aircraftsman 2nd class Rs.55/-, Aircraftsman 1st class Rs.70/-, Leading Aircraftsman Rs.85/- per month. At the conclusion of this period alternatives (i) and (iii) of para C in stage 2 above are applicable, and in the case of (i) pay may similarly be increased as a result of reclassification and/or promotion.

4. The number of airmen on the Reserve of 2000 who are likely to be retained, after training is completed, on an embodied basis for the duration of war, depends upon the number of units to be formed, and although a proportion of the trainees will not immediately be required for service in the Air Forces, it is hoped that there will be vacancies for employment for a number in a civilian capacity in operating companies or in Flying Clubs.

5. On the completion of civil training selected trainees may be allotted to any of the Group II trades shown in the list below for which they are considered suitable.

In the case of trainees who, it is considered, are not upto standard for allotment to a Group II trade they will be offered the alternative of allotment to a trade in one of the lower Groups, or of discharge.

6. It should be emphasised that the training, which will be given at the Civilian Training Centres, has been specially considered and the syllabus prepared with a view to the trainees obtaining experience which will enable the period of training to be counted towards their requisite length of time required for the grant of a civilian Ground Engineer's licence.

7. Trade Groups. The trades are divided into the following groups according to the skill required for each:-

Group I. Fitter I, Fitter II(A), Fitter II(E), Fitter Armourer, Instrument Maker, Metal Worker and Wireless and Electrical Mechanic.

Group II. Armourer, Carpenter, Electrician, Flight Rigger, Flight Mechanic, Instrument Repairer, Photographer and Wireless Operator.

Group III. Fabric Worker.

Group IV. Clerks, Equipment Assistants.

Group V. Aircrafthands, (Service Police, Parachute packer, M.T. Drivers).

Group M. Nursing Orderly.

CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE

Mechanics Training for Air Force Reserves.

Particulars of service after completion of Civilian training course.

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(1) The training period will normally be of 12 months duration, and trainees will be accommodated in quarters wherever possible and will receive a subsistence allowance. An additional monthly travelling allowance for journeys to and from the centres will be granted in some cases where residential accommodation is not available near the training centre. Upon the completion of four or six months' training selection will be made from trainees considered specially suitable for further advanced training at an Air Force technical school. The remainder will continue their training for a further six months or until the completion of the full period of 12 months before being selected for advanced training.

(2) On being selected for this advanced course of training, the trainee will be embodied in the Air Force and during this period which it is expected, will not exceed 6 months, he will receive pay at the rate of Rs. 30 per month with free accommodation, food, clothing, etc.

(3) On the satisfactory completion of the advanced course of Service training the recruit will be remustered to Group 2 and *if suitable vacancies exist*, will receive pay according to his ability, at the rate of Rs. 40, Rs. 55 or Rs. 70 per month. If no suitable vacancy exists at the time a recruit will be reverted to the reserve non-effective list and called up for embodiment at a later date, if and when a vacancy occurs. Recruits on the non-effective list will be required for periods of 2 or 3 weeks per year for refresher training during which time they will be paid at embodied rates, and on account of which they will be eligible for a bounty of Rs. 40 per year. A proportionate number will be required to be remustered into Group I after a further period of training and to those who qualify, a corresponding higher rate of pay will be given as detailed for this Group.

(4) The numbers of those who will be required for service in the Air Forces cannot yet be given and although a proportion of the trainees will not immediately be required for service in the Air Forces, it is hoped that there will be vacancies for employment for a number in a civilian capacity in operating companies or in Flying Clubs.

(5) It should be emphasised that the training, which will be given at the Civilian Training Centres, has been specially considered and the syllabus prepared with a view to the trainees obtaining experience which will enable the period of training to be counted towards the requisite length of time required for the grant of a civilian Ground Engineer's licence.

Rates of pay.—The substantive rates of pay per month in each rank and group are as follows :—

Rank.	Group 1.	Group 2.
	Rs.	Rs.
Aircraftman, 2nd Class	55	40
Aircraftman, 1st Class	70	55
Leading Aircraftman	85	70
Corporal	115	100
Sergeant	130	115
Flight Sergeant	140	130
Warrant Officer, 2nd Class	The rates of pay for Warrant Officers in groups 1 and 2 are still under consideration.	
Warrant Officer, over 1 Year		
Warrant Officer, over 2 Years		
Warrant Officer, over 3 Years		
Warrant Officer, over 4 Years		
Warrant Officer, over 5 Years		
Warrant Officer, 1st Class		
Warrant Officer, over 1 Year		
Warrant Officer, over 2 Years		
Warrant Officer, over 3 Years		
Warrant Officer, over 4 Years		

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Medical Examination.

Before consideration for training can be given, the under-mentioned minimum medical standard is required. You should, therefore, consult a registered medical practitioner and obtain his certificate to the effect that you comply fully with these requirements and that you are physically fit.

Height.	Weight.	Chest.	Eyesight.*	General physical condition.
5 ft. 2 in.	100 lbs. If, however, a recruit who is already a skilled tradesman and who is otherwise fit, fails to reach this standard, the case may be submitted to the Principal Medical Officer, Air Force Headquarters, for decision.	No specific measurement but range of chest expansion should not be less than 2 inches.	i. 6/24 or better with each eye • without glasses. or ii. 6/6 with either eye without glasses but not less than 6/60 with the other eye without glasses provided it can be corrected to 6/12 by his own glasses.	Good.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined.....
.....and find that he complies fully with the above standards and that he is physically fit and at present is in a good state of health.

(Sd.) ——————————————

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State whether you have previously been interviewed for this training scheme, adding the place and date of interview.

Place of interview.....*Date*.....

Signature of applicant.....

Address in full.....

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Date..... .....

*A candidate whose vision requires him to wear glasses will not necessarily be rejected if otherwise fit, but his vision without glasses must be within the required standard.

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INDIAN AIR FORCE V. R

DURATION OF THE PRESENT EMERGENCY ENGAGEMENT.

AIRMEN

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND SERVICE.

1. The information contained in this pamphlet has been prepared to provide prospective candidates with a summary of the emoluments and conditions of entry and service current at date of issue. Changes are liable to occur in these and it must be clearly understood that they are subject in all respects to the detailed regulations which have been, or may be, issued from time to time; in particular, nothing in this pamphlet may be used to support a claim to any rate of pay, allowance, etc.

2. The scheme provides opportunities for a good theoretical and practical training in all trades connected with civil aviation combined with a healthy life; it is open by direct recruitment to men between the ages of 18 and 38 who are medically fit and have reached a certain standard of education.

3. Those desirous of enrolment are invited to read carefully the conditions of entry and service in the Indian Air Force which are set out in detail below.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY.

4. *Age Limits.*—Candidates must have attained the age of 18 years but must not have attained the age of 38 years on the date of entry into the Indian Air Force.

5. *Education.*—Candidates must have received a good general education, normally not below the matriculation standard. Previous experience in any of the trades open for recruitment will be regarded as an asset.

6. *Nationality.*—A candidate must be a subject of His Majesty or of an Indian State and—

(*a*) he must be of unmixed Indian descent, or

(*b*) if he is of mixed Indian and non-Indian descent, he must be domiciled in India, or

(*c*) if he is of unmixed non-Indian Asiatic descent, he must be domiciled in India and his father and grandfather must also be, or if deceased have been, domiciled in India.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN ENTRY.

7. *Application.*—The appropriate application form is attached. It should be completed, as instructed, by the candidate and returned as early as possible to the Air Force Recruiting Officer, C/o the Technical Recruiting Officer at the Recruiting Centre named below whichever is nearest to your place of residence :—

Recruiting Centre :—

Lahore . . .	Includes N.-W. F. P., The Punjab, Delhi and as far East as Agra and Moradabad in U. P.
Karachi . . .	Includes Sind Area and Rajputana.
Bombay . . .	Includes Hyderabad Dn., Jubbulpore, Bhopal and Ahmedabad.
Madras . . .	Includes Bangalore and Southern India.
Calcutta . . .	Includes Lucknow, Cawnpore in U. P., Bengal and Assam.

N.B.—Applicants employed other than privately must obtain the signature of their employer in section C of the form of application to the effect that he is prepared to release them, if selected, for recruitment to the Indian Air Force.

Applications received without section C completed, unless good reason can be given for the absence of the signature, cannot be considered.

PHYSICAL FITNESS.

8. In order to safeguard a candidate against disappointment, he is advised to have himself medically examined to ascertain whether he is suffering from any physical or other disability which might prevent his acceptance on medical grounds. An outline of the standard of physical fitness required is as follows :—

(*a*) The candidate must be free from any disease or physical defect calculated to render him unfit for his duties in the Indian Air Force. He should be likely to continue fit, to serve under active conditions.

(*b*) He must not suffer from any of the following defects :—

(*i*) A personal history of acute rheumatic fever, more than one attack of unconsciousness, fits, enuresis, chronic bronchitis or asthma.

(*ii*) A weak constitution, evidence of tubercular disease, etc.

(*iii*) Contraction or deformity of chest, joints or spine; flat foot.

(*iv*) Disease of the heart or lungs.

(*v*) Severe varicose veins or hæmorrhoids.

(*vi*) Hernia.

(*vii*) Discharge from or disease of either ear.

(*viii*) Enlarged glands.

(*ix*) Defective eyesight (see sub-para. *c*), hearing or teeth.

(*c*) *Eyesight.*—A candidate whose vision requires him to wear glasses will not necessarily be rejected if otherwise fit, but his vision without glasses must be 6/24 or better with each eye.

(*d*) *Tonsils.*—A candidate with enlarged and septic tonsils will not be accepted until the tonsils have been removed.

(*e*) *Urine.*—The presence of albuminuria and glycosuria is not uncommon and would disqualify a candidate.

(*f*) *Vaccination.*—A candidate need not have been vaccinated before acceptance, but he is required to agree to undergo vaccination, revaccination, inoculation and/or immunisation as may be considered necessary in the interest of the health of the service.

INTERVIEW.

9. All candidates considered suitable will be invited to attend for interview. The nearest centre and date will be communicated individually.

(*i*) All candidates invited to attend for interview will receive travelling expenses between the place of residence in India and place of interview and back to that place subject to a maximum of two third class fares. In addition an allowance of Ans. -/4/- per diem to cover other expenses will be admissible.

(*ii*) Candidates appearing for interview must bring with them the following documents in original :—

(*a*) Evidence of age.

(*b*) A certificate of good moral character signed by a magistrate or by the superintendent of police of the town in which they are resident.

(*iii*) No guarantee can be given that a candidate who is invited to attend for interview will be selected for a vacancy. Selected candidates, provided they are found medically fit, may be required to report for duty at short notice.

(*iv*) Selected candidates will be enrolled. Joining instructions, and if necessary, railway warrants to the School of Technical Training will be issued individually.

(*v*) Applicants adjudged suitable for entry and found medically fit, but for whom no vacancies exist, will be placed on the waiting list for consideration when further vacancies occur, provided they are still within the age limits. Candidates so placed will not be under any obligation to the Indian Air Force, but are requested to inform the Air Force Recruiting Officer concerned, in the event of their accepting any other form of service.

(*vi*) Applicants found temporarily unfit at the medical examination may, provided they are still within the age limits, ask for a re-examination at a subsequent selection. Such candidates will not be required to make a fresh application.

(*vii*) If a candidate is not selected, there will be no appeal against this decision, neither will reasons for non-selection be furnished or further applications be entertained.

PERIOD OF ENGAGEMENT.

10. All enrolments are for the duration of the war and so long thereafter as may be required.

It is anticipated, however, that a considerable number of vacancies for permanent careers in the Indian Air Force will exist *after the war* and all candidates who are serving on temporary war time engagements will be eligible for consideration for any such vacancies that may exist.

WHAT THE SERVICE OFFERS.

11. *Trades Open.*—The trades open to direct entry recruits to the Indian Air Force are :—

Aircrafthand.	Fitter II (E).
Armourer.	Flight Mechanic.
Carpenter.	Flight Rigger.
Clerk, Accounting.	Instrument Maker.
Clerk, General Duties.	Instrument Repairer.
Electrician.	Metal Worker.
Equipment Assistant.	Nursing Orderly.
Fabric Worker.	Photographer.
Fitter Armourer.	Wireless and Electrical Mechanic.
Fitter I.	
Fitter II (A).	Wireless Operator.

Brief particulars of these trades are as follows :—

12. *Aircrafthand.*—Required for general station duties, *e.g.*, fire fighting, parachute section, flight duties which involve assistance in preparing aircraft for flight, cleaning and starting up of aircraft, refuelling of aircraft after flight and police duties (including supervision of coolies, etc.)

13. *Armourer.*—An armourer is concerned with the care, maintenance and overhaul of all rifles, machine guns, gun gears, bomb armament and their equipment used in the Service.

14. *Fitter Armourer.*—Is concerned, in addition to above, with the repair and testing of all armament in use in the Service. Recruitment to this trade is not normally made direct, selection being made from those under training as armourers.

15. *Clerk, Accounting.*—The duties of clerks, accounting, are similar to those of civilian clerks, specifically adapted to Indian Air Force forms and procedure.

16. *Clerk, General Duties.*—The duties of clerks, general duties, in the Indian Air Force, are similar to those of civilian clerks.

17. *Carpenter.*—The duties of a carpenter correspond closely to those of a joiner and/or cabinet maker. He must also be able to carry out all work connected with the rigging and truing up of aircraft, and must be able to repair

or manufacture all timber parts of aircraft, in replacement of those broken or damaged, except floats and boats of aircraft.

18. *Metal Worker.*—The duties of a metal worker are similar to those of the same trade in civil life.

19. *Electrician.*—An electrician is required to undertake the maintenance and minor repair of ground electrical equipment (other than w reless telegraphy stations), and the electrical equipment of aircraft (exclusive of radio sets, cameras and general instrument equipment).

NOTE.—Throughout, minor repair should be interpreted to mean the simple making up of leads or connections, and the repair, by replacement, of minor defective parts. Repair work of a nature not covered by this definition should be done by the electrician under the supervision of a wireless and electrical mechanic or by the wireless and electrical mechanic personally. For example, the major repair of magnetos is the responsibility of the wireless and electrical mechanic. In general the electrician should relieve the wireless and electrical mechanic of all duties which do not call for the higher standard of skill possessed by the wireless and electrical mechanic.

20. *Equipment Assistant.*—His duties are the keeping of equipment section's records and books, the preparation of forms in connection with the accounting for Indian Air Force equipment and for the handling, storage and care of this equipment. The duties are similar to, but more responsible than, a storekeeper in civil life.

21. *Fabric Worker.*—Does the cutting, machining and fitting of fabric to aircraft and the doping and varnishing of same. He is also responsible for the making of engine and airscrew covers, and hoods, etc., for M. T. vehicles and maintenance of parachutes.

22. *Fitter I.*—Required for the complete overhaul and repair of engines, airframes and M. T. vehicles.

23. *Fitter II (A).*—Required for the repair and maintenance of airframes. Recruitment to this trade is not normally made direct, but selection is made from those under training as flight riggers.

24. *Fitter II (E).*—Is responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair and test of all types of aero engine and also for the maintenance and repair of all petrol driven vehicles and motor driven craft in the Indian Air Force. Selection to this trade is normally made from those under training as flight mechanics.

25. *Flight Rigger.*—Maintains, and does minor repairs (within normal flight capacity) of, airframes in flights and squadrons.

26. *Flight Mechanic.*—The duties allotted to this trade are installation, maintenance and minor repair (within normal flight capacity), starting, running up, and testing of all types of power plant installed in aeroplanes.

27. *Instrument Maker.*—Required for testing, installation, maintenance and repair of all aircraft instruments, except wireless equipment and the electrical equipment for heating and lighting. Must be able to do fine and accurate fitting and turning, as necessary, for the repair of aircraft instruments, and for such other apparatus of this nature as may be introduced in the future.

28. *Instrument Repairer.*—Does the testing, installation, maintenance and repair, by replacement of interchangeable parts of all aircraft instruments (except wireless and electrical equipment), watches, clocks, navigational instruments and compasses, and repairs to cameras, camera guns, reflector sights and bomb sights. Must be able to do fine and accurate turning, as necessary, for the repair of aircraft instruments, and for such other apparatus of this nature as may be introduced in the future.

29. *Nursing Orderly.*—(Aircraftmen).

30. *Photographer.*—These tradesmen are required for the production of negatives and prints for Air Force purposes, and the maintenance of photographic records and equipment.

INDIAN AIR FORCE.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT FOR DURATION OF WAR. SERVICE—**AIRMEN.**

(Please read carefully these notes before completing the form.)

(*a*) All questions to be answered in the candidate's own handwriting, in BLOCK LETTERS.

(*b*) The certificate at section C on page 2 must be completed. The signature of the candidate's employer must be appended if the candidate is employed.

(*c*) Full particulars of previous service in H. M.'s forces must be entered in section B.

A. Particulars to be furnished by all candidates :—

(*i*) Name in full.....

(*ii*) Date and place of birth.....

(*iii*) Present address in full.....

(*iv*) Permanent address.....

Nearest { Rly. Stn. and distance from residence &..... / Telegraph Office..... / Post Office.....

(*v*) Name of Wife (if married).....

(*vi*) Number of Children.....

(*vii*) Nationality of parents :—

Father.....

Mother .....

(*viii*) Whether either parent has acquired any other nationality.....

(*ix*) Present civil employment and whether considered a key man.....

(*x*) Have you ever been convicted by the civil power ? If so give particulars and dates.....

(*xi*) Educational qualifications.....

(*xii*) Technical qualifications.....

(*xiii*) Practical experience.....

(*xiv*) Against first choice and second choice opposite mention the trades you would prefer in order of preference.

(No guarantee can be given that you will be allotted either of these trades, the claim of each candidate being considered according to his qualifications and general suitability for the service.)

First Choice.

Second Choice.

(*xv*) Games, Athletics, etc.....

B. Particulars to be given by all candidates who have served, or are serving, in any branch of H. M.'s Forces (A. F. I. included) :—

(*i*) Unit.....

(*ii*) Date of joining and leaving.....

(*iii*) Regimental Number.....

(*iv*) Rank, Acting and substantive. $\frac{\text{Acting}}{\text{Substantive}}$ _____

C. Certificate to be completed by an employer :—

This application is being made with my knowledge,* and in the event of .....being selected for service in the Indian Air Force I agree to his release for.....

Mr.....$\frac{\text{is}}{\text{is not}}$ considered a key man in his present employment.

.....
(Signature and designation of employer.)

Station.....

Date.....

* Delete portion not applicable.

Station..... *Signature of Applicant.*

Date.....

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31. *Wireless Operator.*—His chief duty is to operate various types of wireless apparatus in us in the Service ; he also carries out minor repairs to such apparatus. He is a so responsible for the operation of accumulator charging plants including petrol electric sets). He will also carry out the visual signalling required in the Indian Air Force and conduct such training and exercise of other personnel as may be necessary.

32. *Wireless and Electrical Mechanic.*—Is required for the testing, installation, operation, maintenance and repair of all electrical and wireless apparatus in the Service, except the aircraft and electrical instruments, which are dealt with by the instrument repairer, and those which era provided and main ained by the Works and Building directorate. He will carry out the visual signalling required in the Indian Air Force, and conduct such training and exercising of other personnel as may be necessary.

PERIOD OF TRAINING.

33. All recruits entering the Service will, when enrolled, be required to undergo a period of Air Force Training in the particular trade for which they have been selected, *but* it must be clearly understood that a recruit's trade may be changed at the discretion of his Commanding Officer, in the interests of the Service (*e.g.*, If a recruit selected as a Flight Mechanic is considered to be more suitable, after a week or a month's training, as a Flight Rigger or a Clerk, his trade will be changed accordingly). The period may vary from time to time and from trade to trade. In India and in war time it will depend very largely upon the individual, the keenness with which he applies himself to his work and makes use of all opportunities that may exist, also outside his normal programme of work, to acquire knowledge and experience of his trade. The man who applies himself to his work more intelligently than his co-workers will attain to the standard of his trade test examination more quickly than them, and in this way although a technically qualified recruit starts off from the bottom with the unqualified recruit, his previous experience should enable him to attain to the standard for reclassification more quickly than his co-worker.

34. During the period of training all candidates, irrespective of the trade in which enlisted, will receive Indian Air Force pay at the rate of Rs. 30 per month.

SERVICE AFTER COMPLETION OF A PERIOD OF TRAINING.

35. *Trade Test.*—Towards the end of their training, recruits will be required to sit for a trade test. If successful at the test they will be granted the classification of aircraftman, 2nd class (A. C. II), aircraftman, 1st class (A. C. I), or leading aircraftman (L. A. C.) according to the percentage of marks obtained, and will then be entitled to pay according to the trade group in which they are qualified.

36. *Trade groups.*—The trades are divided into the following groups according to the skill required for each :—

Group 1.—Fitter I, Fitter II (A), Fitter II (E), Fitter Armourer, Instrument Maker, Metal Worker and Wireless and Electrical Mechanic.

Group 2.—Armourer, Carpenter, Electrician, Flight Mechanic, Flight Rigger, Instrument Repairer, Photographer and Wireless Operator.

Group 3.—Fabric Worker.

Group 4.—Clerk, Accounting, Clerk, G. D. and Equipment Assistant.

Group 5.—Aircrafthand, semi-skilled, Service Police.

Group M.—Nursing Orderly.

37. *Rates of pay.*—The substantive rates of pay per month in each rank and group are as follows :—

Rank.	Group 1.	Group 2.	Group 3.	Group 4.	Group 5.	Group M.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Aircraftman, 2nd Class	55	40	35	35	30	32
Aircraftman, 1st Class	70	55	40	40	34	35
* Leading Aircraftman	85	70	45	45	38	40
* Corporal	115	100	70	70	62	55
* Sergeant	130	115	..	85	76	80
* Flight Sergeant	140	130	..	100	90	95
* Warrant Officer, 2nd Class	Rates for Warrant Officers in Groups I and II will be notified later.			105	94	..
* Do. over 1 year				110	98	..
* Do. over 2 years				115	102	..
* Do. over 3 years				120	106	..
* Do. over 4 years				125	110	..
* Do. over 5 years				..	..	..
Warrant Officer, 1st Class				135	120	..
Do. over 1 year				140	125	..
Do. over 2 years				150	130	..
Do. over 3 years				160	140	..

* In addition to their basic pay these Airmen in Group I will receive air proficiency pay at the rate of 1/10th of basic pay of rank.

The following allowances as admissible to regular personnel may also be drawn :—

(*i*) Good Conduct Pay.
(*ii*) Good Service Pay.
(*iii*) Air Proficiency Pay.
(*iv*) Air Gunners Pay.
(*v*) Physical Training Pay.
(*vi*) Charpoy Allowance.
(*vii*) Service Police Pay.

38. *Clothing.*—Each recruit is given a complete outfit on entry; he should not, therefore, bring with him more clothing when he reports at an Indian Air Force Unit for training, than that normally required for the first fortnight of service.

39. *Leave a privilege.*—The grant of leave is entirely subject to the exigencies of the service. An airman on leave must be prepared to rejoin his unit at the shortest notice.

Leave may be :—

(*i*) *Casual leave* may be granted at the discretion of the unit commander and will be limited to 20 days on each occasion.

(*ii*) *Leave and Furlough.*—Will be admissible after an individual has completed two years' service.

40. *Sport and Recreation.*—Both during their training and subsequently, airmen are encouraged to take advantage of the ample facilities provided for sport, and the value of such exercises from the point of physical fitness is impressed upon them. In addition, at all Indian Air Force stations, reading, writing and games rooms are provided so that the leisure hours of airmen may be happily and profitably spent.

41. *Accommodation.*—(*a*) Accommodation and bedding is supplied free to all airmen. Single airmen are not permitted to " Live Out " of Camp.

(*b*) (*i*) No accommodation will exist for the families of married airmen for approximately two years. When accommodation does exist it will be limited to the following percentages of the total strength of the Indian Air Force (airmen) :—

	Per cent.
Combatants—Groups I to IV.	
Warrant Officers	100
Non-commissioned officers	50
Aircraftmen (AC2s, AC1s & LACs.)	14
Combatants—Group V.	
All ranks	14

(*ii*) Married airmen, when they have completed their training, may, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer of the Unit to which they are posted, be given permission to " Live Out " of Camp with their families. It must be clearly understood that this permission may be withdrawn at any time, and that if granted, no expenses incurred in moving families to the vicinity of the Air Force Station can be borne by the Government.

(*c*) *Rations and messing allowance.*—Free rations and messing allowance will be issued in accordance with the authorised scales. In other words airmen have virtually no living expenses and pay shown in paragraph 37 is in addition to all other allowances and may be looked upon as pocket money, subject to certain small stoppages, *e.g.*, Dhobi, Barrack damages, messing.

AIR HEADQUARTERS, INDIA,
New Delhi, the 1st November 1940.

No. 976/W

W 125-40-2

To

The Air Force Recruiting Officer,
Pudupet Lines, Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- Tour of Air Force
Recruiting Officer.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.A.F.R.4/Air dated the 3rd November 1941 to the Private Secy. to H.H. the Maharaja, and to state that it is not clear from the letter as to which places in the Mysore State likely to be visited by the officer, and whether Mysore is included in the itinerary.

If Mysore is included in the itinerary I am to inform you that necessary living accommodation will be provided for by at the New Indian Guests Quarters at Mysore and office accommodation in the Office of the Dy. Commr. Mysore.

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore will also be requested to depute one Sub Asst. Surgeon to assist the Medical Officer, as desired.

I am to request that the tour programme as soon as known ~~when prepared~~, may kindly be sent as soon as ~~very early for~~ possible intimation may be sent to the authorities concerned.

I have etc.,

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

6.11.41

Memo 977/W dy 6.11.41

Copy to the Dy. Commr., Mysore, with a copy of the Air Force Recruiting Officer's letter dated the 3rd November 1941, for information

Memo. No 978/W. dy 6.11.41

Copy to the Senior Surgeon, with the request

that a Sub Asst. Surgeon may kindly be deputed

at Mysore, to assist the Medical Officer. The

date of visit of the Lady to Mysore will

be intimated in due course

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No 979/W
Encl

6th November 1941.

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Subject:- Tour of Air Force Recruiting Officer.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.C. 1942 dated the 5th November 1941, forwarding for disposal a letter addressed to you by the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras, on the above subject, and to enclose herein for favour of your information, a copy of reply sent to the Recruiting Officer this day.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Letter No.A.F.R.4/Air dated the 3rd November 1941 from the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Pudupet Lines, Madras, to the Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Subject:- Tour of Air Force Recruiting Officer.

The Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras will be carrying out a Recruiting Tour starting on or about the 10th of November. The Tour programme is under preparation and will be sent to you very shortly.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly arrange the following:-

(a) Office accommodation including one large room with seating and table accommodation for interviews and written examination for approximately 20 candidates and a room for Medical examination.

(b) Provision of one Sub Assistant Surgeon to assist the Medical Officer.

(c) Living accommodation for two officers and one clerk.

Should you have any candidates which you consider suitable for Direct Entry Scheme or the C.A.D. Scheme, it would be appreciated if you would call them in for interview by the A.F.R.O. Two copies of the C.A.D. Scheme and the Direct Entry Scheme showing qualifications, particulars and conditions of services are enclosed herewith.

Please confirm by return of post if it is possible for you to make the above arrangements, as I will inform recruits who are on my waiting list, on receiving your letter, to appear for interview at the office you place at my disposal for the same.

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Letter No.A.F.R.d/Air dated the 3rd November 1941 from the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Pudupet Lines, Madras, to the Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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"C O P Y"

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No. F.12(2)-41/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY 8 NOV. 1941 GOVT OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 8th November *194* 1.

Tour of Air Force Recruiting Officer.

SIR,

I am directed to say that the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras, will be visiting Bangalore about the 20th November 1941 and a few days later, Mysore, to recruit candidates for the Indian Air Force Reserve as Mechanics and Airmen. Arrangements for accomodation in Bangalore are being made in the Civil and Military Station and I am to request that if possible the following provisional arrangements for the visit to Mysore may be made:-

(a) Office accomodation including one large room with seating and table accomodation for interviews and written examination for approximately 20 candidates and a room for Medical examination.

(b) Provision of one Sub-Assistant Surgeon to assist the Medical Officer.

(c) Living accomodation for two officers and one clerk.

A copy of his tour programme will be sent to you shortly.

2. Twelve copies each of the application forms and terms and conditions of service of Mechanics and Airmen are forwarded

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forwarded herewith. I am to request that wide publicity may kindly be given to the visit and suitable candidates asked to appear before the Air Force Recruiting Officer for interview. The date, time and place of interview will be intimated to you as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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From: Air Force Recruiting Officer,
Pudupet Lines, M a d r a s.

To : The Chief Secretary,
to The Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 NOV 1941
GOVT OF MYSORE

Ref:- AFR/4/Air.

Date: 7th Nov. 1941.

T O U R - A.F.R.O., Madras.

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Reference your letter No.976/41 dated 6th Nov. 1941, The Air Force Recruiting Officer shall vist Mysore on or about the 20th instant. This arrangement has been arrived at after a brief conversation on telephone with the Secretary to The Hon'ble, The Resident, Mysore.

The visit of the A.F.R.O. will be restricted only to Mysore and no other centre is to be visited unless there are sufficient number of candidates which may necessitate a change in the Tour Programme. The Tour Programme has not yet received sanction from the Air Forces Recruiting Headquarters and will be released to you immediately after I get it. I am, however, informing you of the proposed visit to Mysore a fortnight before so that you might be able to assist me in getting a number of recruits for the Air Force.

We require (1) Mechanics
(2) Wireless Operator
(3) Clerks
(4) Photographers
(5) Nursing Orderlies
(6) M.T. Drivers.

With the exception of M.T. Drivers the candidates must have passed the matriculation or an equivalent examination and must be between 18 and 32 Years of age.

The pay for the M.T. Drivers is Rs.16/- p.m. plus 0-4-0 per diem, if and when sanctioned and as regard condition of service for the Direct Entry and the C.A.D. Scheme, I am enclosing 20 forms of applications for your information and use.

Please accept my thanks for the arrangement for accomodation and medical assistant.

Pilot Officer,
Air Force Recruiting Officer,
Pudupet Lines, Madras.

Encl:- as stated.

CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE

Mechanics Training for Air Force Reserves.

Conditions to be observed by applicants.	Write " yes " if you understand.
1. You must be prepared to undergo training at any centre wherever you may be posted in India. Every effort, however, will be made to post candidates to a centre nearest their normal place of residence.	
2. The certificate which you are to sign on page 2 of the application form will bind you to be prepared to serve in the Air Forces in any part of the world, if required, but service in Air Force Squadrons in India is the primary objective.	
3. During the period of your training you will receive a subsistence allowance of Rs. 25 per month but in the event of your being provided with accommodation, you will be required to reside in it and a proportionate amount may be deducted from your subsistence allowance in lieu thereof. Your training period will normally be for 12 months.. (See paragraph 1 of Particulars of service after completion of Civilian Training Course).	

I hereby certify that I have read carefully and thoroughly understand the above conditions. I hereby undertake, if selected, to observe them loyally and moreover I do hereby solemnly affirm that if called upon to do so I will serve in the Indian Air Force, or Indian Air Force Reserves.

I have obtained the consent of my $\frac{\text{Parents*}}{\text{Guardians}}$ to serve overseas and I am ready to be enrolled immediately in the Indian Air Force Reserves.

Place.....

Signature.....

Date.....

*Strike out inapplicable.

GIPD—M25 Dir. C. A.—8-5-41—5,000.

CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE

MECHANICS TRAINING FOR AIR FORCE RESERVES.

Form of application.

(The following particulars are to be completed by the candidate in his own hand writing.)

1. NAME IN FULL. (In block letters).	
2. Address in full.	
3. Occupation. (Giving employer's name if applicable).	
4. Day, month, year and country of birth.	
5. (*a*) Father's name (In block letters). (*b*) Father's address. (*c*) Father's occupation. (*d*) Father's country of birth and nationality.	
6. Are you a subject of His Majesty or of an Indian State ? If so, are you— (*a*) of unmixed Indian descent ? (*b*) of British birth and parentage, or pure European descent, and resident in India ? (*c*) of mixed Indian and non-Indian descent and domiciled in India ? (*d*) of unmixed non-Indian Asiatic descent ? If (*d*), (1) are you domiciled in India ? (2) is, (or, if deceased, was) your father domiciled in India ? (3) is, (or, if deceased, was) your grandfather domiciled in India ?	

7. Educational qualifications.	
8. Technical or Engineering qualifications, stating— (*a*) College or Institute where trained, and (*b*) Period of training.	
9. Previous service in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces. State period, rank held, and capacity in which you have served.	
10. Are you under any liability to any military formation or employed under a contract which may prejudice your release for service in the Air Forces? Give full details.	
11. State which of the following places is most convenient for interview :— Lahore, Calcutta, Bombay or Madras.	

I certify that the above answers are correct. I declare that if selected, I shall be prepared to be enrolled in the Indian Air Force Reserves. On this undertaking, I request that I may be considered for Mechanics Training under the Civil Aviation Directorate.

Place.....

Signature.... ....

Date..... ....

GIPD—M25 Dir. C. A.—8-5-41—5,000.

Medical Examination.

Before consideration for training can be given, the under-mentioned minimum medical standard is required. You should, therefore, consult a registered medical practitioner and obtain his certificate to the effect that you comply fully with these requirements and that you are physically fit.

Height.	Weight.	Chest.	Eyesight.*	General physical condition.
5 ft. 2 in.	100 lbs. If, however, a recruit who is already a skilled tradesman and who is otherwise fit, fails to reach this standard, the case may be submitted to the Principal Medical Officer, Air Force Headquarters, for decision.	No specific measurement but range of chest expansion should not be less than 2 inches.	i. 6/24 or better with each eye without glasses. or ii. 6/6 with either eye without glasses but not less than 6/60 with the other eye without glasses provided it can be corrected to 6/12 by his own glasses.	Good.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined.....
.....and find that he complies fully with the above standards and that he is physically fit and at present is in a good state of health.

(Sd.) _____

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State whether you have previously been interviewed for this training scheme, adding the place and date of interview.

Place of interview.....*Date*.....

Signature of applicant.....

Address in full.....

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Date..... .....

*A candidate whose vision requires him to wear glasses will not necessarily be rejected if otherwise fit, but his vision without glasses must be within the required standard.

GIPD—M25 Dir. C. A.—8-5-41—5,000.

CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE

Mechanics Training for Air Force Reserves.

Particulars of service after completion of Civilian training course.

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(1) The training period will normally be of 12 months duration, and trainees will be accommodated in quarters wherever possible and will receive a subsistence allowance. An additional monthly travelling allowance for journeys to and from the centres will be granted in some cases where residential accommodation is not available near the training centre. Upon the completion of four or six months' training selection will be made from trainees considered specially suitable for further advanced training at an Air Force technical school. The remainder will continue their training for a further six months or until the completion of the full period of 12 months before being selected for advanced training.

(2) On being selected for this advanced course of training, the trainee will be embodied in the Air Force and during this period which it is expected, will not exceed 6 months, he will receive pay at the rate of Rs. 30 per month with free accommodation, food, clothing, etc.

(3) On the satisfactory completion of the advanced course of Service training the recruit will be remustered to Group 2 and *if suitable vacancies exist*, will receive pay according to his ability, at the rate of Rs. 40, Rs. 55 or Rs. 70 per month. If no suitable vacancy exists at the time a recruit will be reverted to the reserve non-effective list and called up for embodiment at a later date, if and when a vacancy occurs. Recruits on the non-effective list will be required for periods of 2 or 3 weeks per year for refresher training during which time they will be paid at embodied rates, and on account of which they will be eligible for a bounty of Rs. 40 per year. A proportionate number will be required to be remustered into Group I after a further period of training and to those who qualify, a corresponding higher rate of pay will be given as detailed for this Group.

(4) The numbers of those who will be required for service in the Air Forces cannot yet be given and although a proportion of the trainees will not immediately be required for service in the Air Forces, it is hoped that there will be vacancies for employment for a number in a civilian capacity in operating companies or in Flying Clubs.

(5) It should be emphasised that the training, which will be given at the Civilian Training Centres, has been specially considered and the syllabus prepared with a view to the trainees obtaining experience which will enable the period of training to be counted towards the requisite length of time required for the grant of a civilian Ground Engineer's licence,

Rates of pay.—The substantive rates of pay per month in each rank and group are as follows :—

Rank.	Group 1.	Group 2.
	Rs.	Rs.
Aircraftman, 2nd Class	55	40
Aircraftman, 1st Class	70	55
Leading Aircraftman	85	70
Corporal	115	100
Sergeant	130	115
Flight Sergeant	140	130
Warrant Officer, 2nd Class	The rates of pay for Warrant Officers in groups 1 and 2 are still under consideration.	
Warrant Officer, over 1 Year		
Warrant Officer, over 2 Years		
Warrant Officer, over 3 Years		
Warrant Officer, over 4 Years		
Warrant Officer, over 5 Years		
Warrant Officer, 1st Class		
Warrant Officer, over 1 Year		
Warrant Officer, over 2 Years		
Warrant Officer, over 3 Years		
Warrant Officer, over 4 Years		

GIPD—M25 Dir. C. A.—8-5-41—5,000.

OPINION OF THE SELECTION BOARD.

.....has been interviewed by us and $\frac{\text{is not*}}{\text{is}}$ considered suitable for training.

Signature.....

Place.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Signature.....

Signature.....

*Delete word as necessary.

GIPD—M25 Dir. C.A.—3-5-41.—5,000.

W 125-40-6

From: Air Force Recruiting Officer,
Pudupet Lines, Madras.

The Chief Secretary,
To The Govt. of His Highness,
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Ref:- AFR/4/Air.

Date: 8th Nov. 1941.

TOUR - A.F.R.O.- MADRAS.

Reference my letter of even reference dated 7th November 1941, the Tour Programme of the Air Force Recruiting Officer is enclosed for your information.

I will reach Bangalore on the 15th and shall stay there till the 19th when I will proceed to Mysore arriving there on the 20th. At mysore I will stay till the 23rd proceeding the same day to Madras.

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Please give wide Publicity to my Tour Programme.

I have a number of candidates on my waiting list whom I am calling for interview both at Bangalore and Mysore.

Will you please let me know by the return of post if living accomodation could also be arranged by you at Bangalore?

Pilot Officer,
Air Force Recruiting Officer,
Pudupet Lines, Madras.

Encl: as stated.

Tour Programme of the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras.

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The Air Force Recruiting Officer will be accompanied by a clerk on his Tour.

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Pilot Officer,
Air Force Recruiting Officer,
Pudupet Lines, Madras.

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Section W

File No. 125-40

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. Pol 838 Epoue

To The Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident

Town & Air Force Recruiting Officer.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir, With reference to your letter

Date of issue 10/11/41

no F. 12(2)-41/W dated 8th Nov. 41

on the above subject I am directed

Signed by Jr. S. V.

to enclose herein for information

a copy of reply already sent

to the A.F.R.O Madras in the

matter. As stated, wide publicity

will also be given to the visit

of the Officer in this Sub.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

for 10/11/41

for Chief Secretary to Govt

URGENT.

10th November 1941.

Pol 838 Epsm.

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Tour of Air Force Recruiting Officer.

With reference to your letter No.F.12(2)-41/W dated the 8th November 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of reply already sent to the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras, in the matter. As desired, wide publicity will be given to the visit of the Officer in this State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 1006-14/W.Encls.2 / W 125-40-8

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore 11th November 194 1

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The District Magistrates of Districts.

SIR,

Tour of the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras.

I am directed to enclose herein for information copies of letters dated the 7th and 8th November 1941 from the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras, regarding his intended tour in Mysore, and to request that wide publicity may be given to the visit in your District. The Publicity Officer is issuing a Press Communique in the matter copies of which will be sent to you by him in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Letter No.AFR/4/Air. dated the 7th November 1941 from the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras.

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Tour - A.F.R.O. - Madras.

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Reference your letter No.976/41 dated 6th Nov. 1941. The Air Force Recruiting Officer shall visit Mysore on or about the 20th instant. This arrangement has been arrived at after a brief conversation on telephone with the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident, Mysore.

The visit of the A.F.R.O. will be restricted only to Mysore and no other centre is to be visited unless there are sufficient number of candidates which may necessitate a change in the Tour Programme. The Tour Programme has not yet received sanction from the Air Force Recruiting Headquarters and will be released to you immediately after I get it. I am, however, informing you of the proposed visit to Mysore a fortnight before so that you might be able to assist me in getting a number of recruits for the Air Force.

We require (1) Mechanics.
(2) Wireless Operator.
(3) Clerks.
(4) Photographers.
(5) Nursing Orderlies.
(6) M.T. Drivers, etc.

With the exception of M.T. Drivers the candidates must have passed the matriculation or an equivalent examination and must be between 18 and 32 years of age.

The pay for the M.T. Drivers is Rs.16/- p.m. plus 0-4-0 per diem, if and when sanctioned and as regard conditions of service for the Direct Entry and the C.A.D. Scheme, I am enclosing 20 forms of applications for your information and use.

Please accept my thanks for the arrangement for accommodation and medical assistant.

Letter No.AFR/4/Air dated the 8th November 1941.

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Please give wide Publicity to my Tour Programme.

I have a number of candidates on my waiting list whom I am calling for interview both at Bangalore and Mysore.

Will you please let me know by the return of post if living accommodation could also be arranged by you at Bangalore?

Tour Programme of the Air Force Recruiting Officer. ~~Mxx~~ Madras. Bangalore and Mysore.

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Section ~~H~~ W

File No. ~~[redacted]~~ 125-40

Serial No. ~~15~~ 8

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 1006-H/W—

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To The D Ms of Pols

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Tour of the Air Force Recruiting Officer Madras

Sir, I am directed to enclose herein for information copies of letters D 7th & 8th Nov. 41 from the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras re: his intended tour in Mysore and to request that wide publicity may be given to the visit in your Dt. The Publicity Officer is issuing a Press Communique in the matter, copies of which will be sent to you by him in due course.

Date of issue 11.11.41

Signed by Mr. S. K. V. Iyer.

List of enclosures.....

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I have the

WD 03695—GPB—30,000—29-1-40

for Chief Secretary to Govt

No. 1015/W.

W125-40-9

11th November 1941.

The Air Force Recruiting Officer,
Madras.

Tour of Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras.

With reference to your letter No.A.F.R.4/Air dated the 8th November 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to state that wide publicity will be given to your tour programme in this State as desired. Regarding the last para of your letter, I am to state that the Residency have intimated this Government that arrangements for accommodation in Bangalore are being made in the C. & M. Station.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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File No.

Serial No.

No. 1015/W. A.F.R-O Madras

To Tour - A.F.R.O - Madras

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 11.11.41

Signed by Mr. S.K.V. Iyer

Sir,

With reference to your letter no A.F.R. A/Air 8 8th Nov 41 on the above subject I am directed to state that wide publicity will be given to your Tour Programme in this State, as desired.

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Thanks

for 11-11-41

For Chief Secretary

List of enclosures.....

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WD 03695—GPB—30,000—29-1-40

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Memo No. 1016/W Dated the 11th November 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore for information, in continuation of this office memo No.978/W dated the 6th November 1941. The name of of the Sub Asst. Surgeon to be deputed at Mysore may kindly be intimated for the information of Government.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

TOUR PROGRAMME OF THE AIR FORCE RECRUITING OFFICER, MADRAS.

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Office of the Publicity Officer
to the Government of Mysore,
Public Offices,

Bangalore, dated 12th November 1941.

PRESS NOTE

The Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras, is arriving in Bangalore on 15th November 1941, for selecting candidates for the Air Force. He will stay in Bangalore at the Cornwallis Barracks till the 19th instant and in Mysore at New Indian Guest Quarters from the 20th to 23rd instant. Candidates desirous of joining the Air Force may interview the officer at the above centres, those coming from outstations will be paid 3rd Class (passenger) return fare plus 0-4-0 per day as subsistance allowance on production of a railway receipt from the Station Master. Those who come by bus may produce bus receipts and get the return fare.

Mechanics, wireless operators, clerks, photographers, Nursing orderlies and Motor Transport Drivers are to be recruited by the Officer. With the exception of Motor Transport Drivers, candidates must have passed the matriculation or an equalent examination and must be between 18 and 32 years of age.

C. Narasimha Moorty,
Publicity Officer to the Government of Mysore.

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C. Narasimha Moorty,

Publicity Officer to the Government of Mysore.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

URGENT. W 125-40-10.

No. F.12(2)-41/W. Pol 934

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO * 11. NOV. 1941 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 11th November *194* 1

Tour of Air Force Recruiting Officer.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.12(2)-41/W, dated the 8th November 1941 and to forward a copy of a letter since received from the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras, No.AFR/4/Air, dated the 8th November 1941, with enclosure.

2. It will be noticed from the Air Force Recruiting Officer's tour programme, that he will be in Bangalore from the 16th to 19th November and in Mysore from the 20th to 23rd November 1941.

3. I am to request that all available candidates may kindly be directed to appear before the Air Force Recruiting Officer either at the Cornwallis Barracks, Bangalore on the 17th, 18th or 19th November or at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mysore, on the 20th, 21st or 22nd November 1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Copy of a letter from the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Pudupet Lines, Madras, dated the 8th November 1941.

Ref:- AFR/4/Air.

Tour:A.F.R.O.Madras.

Reference our conversation on the telephone on the 5th Nov. 1941, I have modified my Tour Programme so as to be at Mysore from 20th to 22nd November (both days inclusive). A copy of my Tour Programme is enclosed for your information.

2. Regarding office accommodation The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore has kindly made arrangements in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore and provision for living accommodation is also made by him at the New Indian Guests Quarters at Mysore. At Bangalore the Recruiting Officer (Army) has provided office accommodation in his office but no arrangements for living accommodation have yet been made there.

3. Please give Wide Publicity to my Tour Programme and get as many recruits as possible for the Air Force during my stay of 3 to 4 days at each of the above mentioned Centres.

4, Candidates who come for interview from outstations will be paid return third class (passenger train) fares plus Rs.0-4-0 per diem as subsistence allowance on production of a railway receipt from the Station Master. Those who come by a bus will be paid on production of a bus receipt.

5. We require (1) Mechanics
(2) Wireless Operators
(3) Clerks
(4) Photographers
(5) Nursing Orderlies
(6) Service Police
(7) M.T.Drivers etc. etc.

Except M.T.Drivers the candidates must be between 18 and 32 years of age and must have passed the S.S.L.C. or an equivalent Examination.

Sd/- .... Pilot Officer,
Air Force Recruiting Officer,
Pudupet Lines, Madras.

Tour Programme of the Air Force Recruiting Officer, Madras.

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OFFICE OF THE PUBLICITY OFFICER
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

Bangalore, dated 12th November 1941.

PRESS NOTE

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(1) Bangalore .... Cornwallis Barracks
(2) Mysore .... District Office Court Hall

Those coming from out stations will be paid III Class (passenger) return fare *plus* annas four per day as subsistence allowance on production of a railway receipt from the Station Master. Those who come by bus may produce bus receipts and get the return fare.

Mechanics, wireless operators, clerks, photographers, nursing orderlies and motor transport drivers are to be recruited by the Officer. With the exception of motor transport drivers, candidates must have passed the matriculation or an equivalent examination and must be between 18 and 32 years of age.

C. NARASIMHA MOORTY,
Publicity Officer to the Government of Mysore.

WD 3125—GPB—1,000—13-11-41

OFFICE OF THE PUBLICITY OFFICER
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
PUBLIC OFFICES.

Bangalore, dated 12th November 1941.

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Publicity Officer to the Government of Mysore.

WD 8125—GPB—1,000—13-11-41

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Tele { gram : Senorgen. / phone : No. 2462.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 12.11.1941.

No. Cfe. 224-5

Encl.

CHIEF SECRETARY * 13 NOV. 1941 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

V. V. MONTEIRO, Esq., M.B.B.S., F.R.F.P.S (Glas.), L.D.S. (Eng.),

Offg. *Senior Surgeon with the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No.1016/W. dated 11th November 1941, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that Mr.B.Venugopal,L.M.P., Sub Assistant Surgeon, attached to the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, has been deputed to assist the Medical Officer accompanying the Air Force Recruiting Officer,Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Senior Surgeon
(Absent from station)